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In re Application of

Lynn M. Adams *et al.*

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In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the patentability of the claims. We believe no fees are required for consideration of this response. If any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Appendix 1 is a version of the amended claims and paragraphs, with markings to show changes made.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising a portion of CFTR (cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator) protein wherein said portion consists of between 18 and 100 amino acid residues, wherein said portion comprises 18 amino acid residues as shown in

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